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Case R 01013

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For: PREPARATION OF PARTICLES BY HYDROLYSIS OF A METAL CATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A POLYMER

SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 18, 2001, further to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 13, 2001, Applicants hereby submit an abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

Also enclosed is an additional copy of said Notice of incomplete reply.

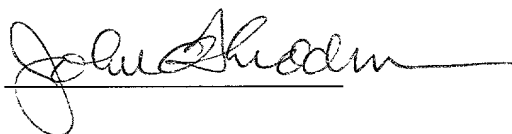
Applicants are surprised of such a notice of incomplete reply. Applicants have submitted an Abstract of the disclosure, in English, commencing on a separate sheet, together with the certified translation of the Application, in response to the Notice to file Missing Parts dated April 13, 2001. Nevertheless, Applicants submit such an Abstract again, to ensure quick proceedings.

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Submission of Missing Requirements

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to grant a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) to enable the timely filing of this document. Please charge the **\$390.00** fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in regard to this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

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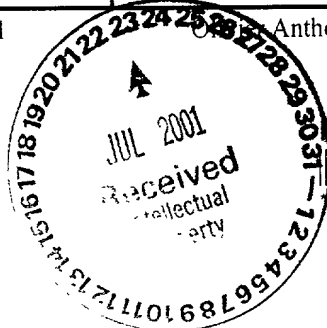
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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